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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 1, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on July 1, 2005, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: